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| | | | | | In re Application of WETZEL et al. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Application Number 08/930,702 Filed | | | | Filed | February 13, 1998 | |
| FOR METHOD FOR MAKING STABLE AQUEOUS FOAMING SURFACTANT C | | | | | | | | | FACTANT COMPOSITIONS | | |
| | | | | | Art Unit 1615 Examiner J. A. Ven | | | | kat | | |
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